## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND )
POWER COMPANY TO ADJUST ELECTRIC RATES ) CASE NO. 91-370

## ORDER

On February 10, 1992, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P") filed a petition requesting authority to record on its books as a deferred debit the increased purchased power expense that will be incurred as a result of a decision by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to allow increased rates for purchased power to become effective subject to refund on February 13, 1992. ULH&P also requests authority to accrue a carrying charge on the purchased power expense so deferred and to recover such deferrals through rates in this rate case.

Based on the petition and being advised, the Commission hereby finds that the issues presented are directly related to the Commission's December 17, 1991 Order denying ULH&P's request to increase its retail rates during the suspension period to recover increased purchased power costs. Due to the interrelationship of these issues, ULH&P's petition should be filed in this rate case and all parties should have an opportunity to file comments in response.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ULH&P's petition be and it hereby is accepted for filing in this case and comments thereon

shall be filed in writing by February 21, 1992, with reply comments filed by February 26, 1992.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of February, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director